



## SELF-DENIAL MAKES FOR INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.)

Occasionally we hear some one speak of an "old-fashioned virtue." It is an unfortunate phrase. For no real virtue ever gets out of date or becomes "old-fashioned." The moral laws of the universe are quite as immutable as its material laws. They change not with seasons or centuries. Nor are they capable of suspension, temporarily, to meet the desires of either an individual or of the race. That a man shall reap what he sows is exactly as true of "wild oats" crop as of a wheat crop. That "sweet sins" shall come to cruel recompense is exactly as true as that water will run down hill.

Nevertheless, unfortunately though the phrase may be, it describes a situation that exists. If not literally and textually correct at least it has a certain pictorialness which makes it—the phrase—stick in the memory and trip off the tongue.

No virtue is "old-fashioned" in the sight of Eternal Truth, and none is "old-fashioned" before the scales of Eternal Justice. We shall make a sorry mistake if we think any one is. We shall be laying up for ourselves much trouble and sorrow and loss if we act on the assumption that any one is.

Just the same, a whole lot of us, sometimes, a big majority of us, think that very thought and act on that very assumption.

The times change, as we all know. Therefore we argue that we must, or at least may change with them. Which is absolutely and exactly true, so far as methods and systems are involved. Which is never either true or even plausible so far as principles and laws are concerned.

The first wheel was an "undershot." Later it was discovered that an "overshot" wheel would give more power with less water. Still later, the turbine was found to do better yet. But all these changes were based on no change in the law of gravity, which commands that all free water shall seek its level. They were based merely on the discovery of better methods for securing the help of that unvarying and inviolable law.

The laws of the moral universe are just as certain as those of the physical. But, because they work slowly and often times seem to delay unaccountably, a whole lot of us get the idea that some of them have stopped working or perhaps have been unaccountably. When one of these moral edicts gets in the way of our greed or our slothfulness and we ignore or defy it for a few years without being "fatally killed" in consequence, we leap to the conclusion either that it has been overcome by our superior "smartness," or that it has gone out of commission,—has become "old-fashioned" and out of date.

Just at present, the virtues of economy and self-helpfulness are apparently, considered by a vast number of people to be in this class. The idea that the way to secure a competence was by earning and saving, has truly, become "old-fashioned." It's too slow for the younger, on-coming generation, anyway. They take no stock in the theory that it is well to go without amusements or pleasures in order to accumulate money. They want to "make" money, not earn it. They have no idea of saving it. They simply mislead if you suggest the ancient saying that one can't have his cake and eat it, too, both at the same time. They intend to use all they can get, now, right off, this minute, and expect to have somebody else to it that.

But—the "unemployed" cheered the self-confessed young thief when he warmly thus this rugged old defender of a manly virtue.

Which is just another straw showing which way one wind blows.

The sure and straight road to independence and success is saving money,—and it's the only one. Make no mistake about that. So said, the other day, a markedly successful business man, who began as a woman's helper at a bench in the big shop he now owns in full.

There's no use quoting Benjamin Franklin and "Poor Richard." The very mention of their "old-fashioned" philosophy would provoke a sneer on the faces of the new generation. But let me clip two paragraphs from a recent letter by one of the most influential and really successful men out west—

"The writer once worked hard for

you will enjoy a new dresser.

Dear Amy:—

When you go out into company you want to know that you are tidy, don't you?

I never knew until I got one to use every day what a help a dressing table was. If you haven't got one yet, Amy, go buy one. Bob will give you the money if you ask him. He, too, can then see how his clothes look before he goes out. Isn't it nice to have a husband who gets you what you want.

Always your friend,  
Lou.

P. S.—I bought my new dresser where I always buy my furniture, from

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\$15.00 a month, and managed to lay up about \$14.95 of it. His board and washing was furnished, and why shouldn't he? He didn't like the idea of being a laborer all his life, vainly looking for 'employment' in bad times and earning and spending all he got in good times.

That didn't seem to him a very high aim in life, although he did not object a particle to being a hired man on a farm, in lumber camp, or on a railroad. Still, he had enough saved up to start for himself.

Out in Chicago I hear of a strike by the carpenters for wages of seventy cents an hour, because they say they can't live on the sixty-five cents an hour they have been getting!

The average farm-hand of today gets better than double the wages the writer I have quoted saved \$14.95 out of—and the said average farm-hand doesn't save a dime of it. Says he can't. At least those in my bishopric say so.

Know a man who used to earn, and spend, about \$2,000 a year. Circumstances,—no matter what they were, not under this control,—suddenly bettered his earnings to \$1500 a year.

And he lived the year through on it, lived himself and supported three other people. He never pretended that he lived as he wanted to, or that he had all he'd have liked. He didn't set up his experience as a model, nor assert that everybody should always live at that rate.

Simply, he preferred to live with Spartan frugality, to do without anything in the line of luxuries and much in the line of comfort, rather than beg, borrow or steal.

Really, the question of saving depends a great deal less on the amount of one's income on the vigor of one's thrift.

A man can save on '\$15 a month and found'—save something, if he really wants to. He can spend \$1 a day, if he has it to spend and wants to spend rather than save.

It's in the man rather than his earnings what he shall save.

Some years ago a Philadelphia physician with a good income and expensive personal tastes, a man accustomed to living at his club and paying \$1.50 for his breakfast and in proportion for lunch and dinner, became much worried over the complaints of some of his poorer patients that they could not exist on the wages he determined to see what a man in the city could live on. So he made up an adequate ration,—that is, a ration of the food necessary for himself in his daily work, one that kept up his strength and his weight fully to the normal, but allowed nothing for caprice or luxury. He lived a full month on it, coming out in better physical shape than when he began.

But when he told his experience to the complaining patients and offered to show them how to live wholesomely, healthfully and economically on less than half what any one of them was spending, he was met with sneers and abuse rather than with gratitude.

Now, I don't want to have to live on a George S. day. I don't want anybody else to have to. I should like to live daily on the best the land affords, to have my automobile and plenty of servants, my jet set hand-pockets for any emergency. I wish everybody else could do the same. But I can't. I can't afford to. I can't afford to cut our coats from the cloth we have. There are too many people, as it is, buying automobiles on a one-month trial, and then finding out that they are not so good as they were during the course of a day.

It may seem absurd to be preaching the virtues of economy to a set of men like New England farmers, who have to practise pretty close frugality even to make both ends meet. But there are farmers,—and farmers,—those whom the coat doesn't fit, needn't try it on. I think there are some whose real wealth is in their heads, and they aren't fully as saving as they might be!

THE FARMER.

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